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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): EASILY ALIGNABLE ZIPPER
FOR RECLOSABLE PACKAGING

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1. Type of Application

This application is an original application.

2. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

11 Pages of specification
5 Pages of claims
1 Page of abstract
4 Sheets of formal drawings

The following additional papers are enclosed:

X Declaration and Power of Attorney
X Assignment
X Recordation Form Cover Sheet
X Check in amount of \$1,086.00
X Designation of Address for Receipt
of Patent Office Correspondence
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449 (modified)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date October 23, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EL 793483735 US, addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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3. Filing Fee Calculation

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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| Basic fee for large entity | | \$740 |
| Total claims in excess of 20 | (= 3) × \$18 | \$54 |
| Total independent claims in excess of 3 | (= 3) × \$84 | \$252 |
| Multiple dependent claims | (= 0) \$270 | 0 |
| Basic Filing Fee Due: | | \$1,046 |

4. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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| <u>X</u> | Basic filing fee | \$1,046 |
| <u>X</u> | Fee for recordation of assignment | \$40 |
| Total Fees Enclosed: | | \$1,086 |

5. Method of Payment of Fees

A check in the amount of \$1,086.00 is enclosed to cover the aforementioned fees of \$1,046.00 and \$40.00.


6. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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7. Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence

All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to the undersigned attorney.


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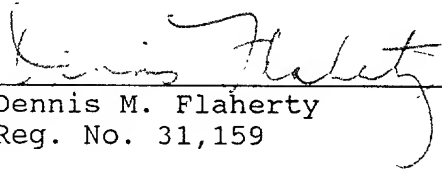
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